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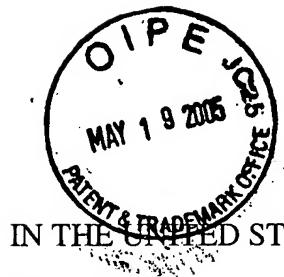
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Dear Sir:

In full and timely response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: